

LUCK

Has Been Against Galveston.

The City Acknowledge Itself Bankrupt.

Bondholders Invited to Get Their "Pound of Flesh."

New York, Feb. 8.—Unable to meet the interest on its bonded indebtedness the city of Galveston has defaulted and thereby acknowledged itself bankrupt. Long pending negotiations with the bondholders seem to have resulted only in misunderstandings on each side. What will be the outcome is not plain. The bondholders have not determined upon what proceedings they will institute.

The bondholders' committee made a proposition to the city which the people of Galveston consider harsh and oppressive—in fact, no concession at all, but an addition to their burdens, and, in a burst of anger, defiance was hurled at the bondholders through an editorial in the Galveston News, which invited the bondholders to get their "pound of flesh" if they could. No reply has been received by the bondholders' committee to its proposition, and it is said, there is no disposition at present to recognize it. One sentence in the bondholders' letter is considered brutal. It reads:

"It is the deliberate conviction of our committee that, looking at the existing situation of Galveston wholly from the standpoint of the city's real and permanent interest, it is a mistake for the city to ask for any relief whatever."

Galveston's misfortunes did not end with the great tragedy of Sept. 8, 1900, when one-third of the property of the city was destroyed, more than 6,000 residents of the city killed and the population, through death and emigration, reduced nearly one-third. The city has few manufacturing establishments, but has great shipping facilities, and the life of the municipality depends upon the grain and cotton and other products of the west and south-west that seek the gulf ports for export.

Following the great storm the wheat crop of Texas failed, the corn crop of the whole West was limited, and the cotton yield of Texas—one third of the total American production—was very short. This had a bad effect upon Galveston business, but the most depressing thing of all upon the whole city was the demoralization in ocean freights last fall. Two-thirds of the labor of Galveston is employed each fall and winter in "screwing" cotton into the holds of steamers. This is the highest priced labor in the world.

Last fall ocean freights were so low that it did not pay to "screw" cotton. The bales were dumped into the holds of the vessels, and thousands of men were idle throughout the season. The season in Galveston lasts five to six months, and cotton screwmen are able ordinarily to make enough in those months to maintain their families the rest of the year.

This disaster to labor, following so closely on the storm, affected all branches of trade. Taxes were difficult to collect, and in December the commission in charge of the city's affairs, announced they had no more money and could not meet the bondholders' interest.

MAD DOG

Mixed Things Lively at Logtown.

Finally Chased Into a Barn Yard and Killed.

(Special Correspondence.)
Mogadore, Feb. 10.—A mad dog was chased and finally shot in the village of Logtown, Friday. The dog was seen about 9:30 a.m., going south. Supposing him to be merely a stray dog, he was not disturbed. Nothing more was noticed of him until about 4 p.m., when he attacked Reuben Young, a farmer, south of Logtown, who threw a pick at the dog. The brute turned and ran up the road to another farm house, occupied by Matt Fry, where he attacked a large Shepherd dog and almost killed him. A chase was then started, and the mad dog was chased to the barn yard of William Mills, where he was soon killed. It is not known from whence the dog came, nor whether his attacks will result seriously.

Fremont's Widow

Is Ill and Poor.



Widow of "The Pathfinder."

Washington, Feb. 10.—President Roosevelt has begun an investigation into the claim against the government for \$50,000 of Mrs. Jessie Fremont, widow of General John C. Fremont, "The Pathfinder," and daughter of Thomas Hart Benton, Missouri's greatest statesman.

Mrs. Fremont is ill and needy at her home near Los Angeles, Cal. Near her the grave of her brave soldier husband is unmarked by a single slab, and the plot of ground in which he is buried is unfenced.

The chief desire of his widow is to obtain money to erect a simple slab at the head of her husband's grave, with the inscription, "The Pathfinder," and the date of his birth and death.

HEALTH BOARD

Still Interested In Water Supply.

Births Last Month In Excess of the Deaths.

The clerk of the Board of Health has been instructed to find out if the Water Works company has taken steps to remedy the condition of the water supply of the city. At the meeting of the Board, last night, this matter was discussed, and the motion instructing the clerk to act, was passed.

The State Board of Health desires a report on the sanitary condition of the Akron schools, and the buildings will be inspected almost immediately by a representative of the Akron Board of Health.

During January, Health Officer A. A. Kohler issued 50 burial permits and three permits for transit. There were 42 deaths among Akron's residents. Only one of the deaths resulted from contagious disease, and that death was from diphtheria. Births for the month numbered 90.

THE TROUBLE DISCOVERED.

Leading Physicians Make a Strong Statement About Health.

Statistics show that the great army of dyspeptics increases from year to year.

Physicians who have been making an investigation of the cause of the disease attribute it to the fact that as a nation we eat largely of uncooked cereal foods. Investigations show that in a majority of homes, when cereal foods are a part of the diet they are only cooked for a few moments, and when served in this manner, are unfit for the stomach, forming, as they do, a starchy, sticky mass, which is not only difficult for the stomach to handle, but retards the digestion of other foods.

To render oatmeal and other cereals easy of assimilation and in proper condition for the stomach, the starch requires five hours' constant cooking. The average housewife has not the time nor patience to prepare her oatmeal in this manner, and to meet the demand for a palatable and nutritious cereal food that contains all the elements of nutrition in a digestible form, Malt-Nut was manufactured.

This new delicacy is a combination of heat digested, twice cooked, malted cereals and pre-digested nut oils. By a new process the grains are taken through the first and hardest stages of digestion and the addition of the oil of nuts in an emulsified form, gives it a delicious, nutty flavor and four times the food elements of beer.

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TRUSTS LIKE ROSES.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Talks About Perseverance and Other Things.

In a recent address to Y. M. C. A. of Brown University, to which his father has given \$75,000, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., said: "The lack of perseverance is a cause for many of the failures in all walks of life. A man must possess an abundance of this quality if he hopes for success. Many of you fellows will, when you have graduated, start out in an office. You will like it at first, but later it will get monotonous, and then you will probably wish to give it up. We must not be quitters; we must keep our goal ever before us and strive constantly. If ever there was a persistent worker, it was Christ. How many times did He go to His people at Nazareth? When they would not hear Him at first He went again and again."

"Another point to be considered is justice. As a man extends his business



John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

you say it is just for him to do it at the expense of other smaller concerns? Large concerns often shut out the smaller men who cannot compete. The smaller man may lack the experience, the plant, the funds and proper preparations and cannot sell so cheaply as his larger competitor.

"Often times we cannot reconcile this fact. It seems to us contrary to the Golden Rule. Let us go back and examine the true causes. The big businesses increase because they can by the use of advanced methods and appliances place their goods on the market cheaper than can the smaller concerns. They are thus able to benefit a great number of people.

"Considered from this standpoint they are certainly justifiable, for they are doing the greatest good to the greatest number of people, even though it may be at the expense of a few. A war may cost many lives, but it is for the good of the country at large. The growth of a large business, is merely a survival of the fittest."

"Consider whether it is better to use modern means of turning out products, doing better than we do and doing much more, or for a larger number to be engaged in a smaller number of industries, which are being conducted on old-fashioned methods. The modern methods should be employed, even at the expense of the few."

"The American Beauty rose can be produced in the splendor and fragrance which bring cheer to its beholder only by sacrificing the early buds which grow up around it. This is not an evil tendency in business. It is merely the working out of a law of nature and a law of God."

"There is no real divergence between business and the Christian life. The Christian world needs the ability of the business man, his wisdom and pre-eminent strength. It needs also his financial help. Educational, philanthropic and many of our great religious movements are the result of the spirit of our Christian business men. The business man needs Christianity because it protects him against the temptations common in business life and gives him an opportunity to expend his money wisely."

"The Church Should Demand From Men the Same Moral Purity That She Demands From the Women."

—Rev. Edward G. Mason.

Rev. Edward G. Mason, of the Universalist church spoke eloquently Sunday evening on "The Church and the Humanitarian Problem, or The Church and Social Reform." The topic of Rev. Mason's sermon as published was "The Church and the Labor Problem."

"This subject," said he, "has given rise to a misconception and 'The Church and the Social Problem' will better express the thought I wish to convey." Rev. Mason then discoursed for a brief half hour in a facile but forcible manner on the great social questions of the day. He touched on the vast improvement which nineteen hundred years of Christianity have brought about in the condition of all peoples, but especially in that of the lower classes who have found liberty, equality, education only in countries under Christian rule.

Rev. Mason believes in preventative rather than cures and thinks it is the duty of the church to influence men by precept and example that the roots of the evils and false principles will be eradicated.

"To institute retreats for fallen women is well, but it is more important to instill love of purity and truth in the minds of our boys and girls. To lift up the drunkard and care for his family is well, but to inculcate in him such principles that he will care for them himself is infinitely better. The church does not exist so much to give food to the starving and to uplift the sinful as to bring about such a condition of things that there shall be no more hungry and no sinful ones to be lifted up."

Speaking of private morals, Rev. Mason said: "The church should demand from men the same moral purity that she demands of women."

The problem of intemperance, Rev. Mason believes, can better be solved by attacking the liquor traffic than by going out after drunkards and trying to lift them up. "The drunkard should be uplifted if possible, but the only way to moderate the evil is to get at the root of it," he said.

WAR RECORD.

Sergeant Donahue, Now Recruiting Officer In Akron, Has a Good One.

Business at the recruiting office was very light this week, there being only two enlistments. They were Eugene F. Savory, of Coshocton, enlisted for the coast artillery, and Albert Monberré, enlisted for the light artillery.

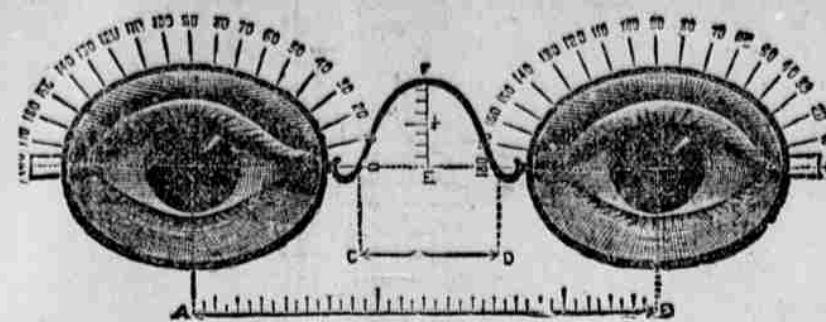
The local recruiting officer, Sergeant M. J. Donahue, has been in the regular army ten years. He enlisted in 1892 for a three-year and three months term in the 13th infantry and was sent to Davis island, New York harbor, where he received three months' instruction after which he was assigned to Ft. Supply, Oklahoma Territory, then to Governors Island, New York harbor. At the expiration of his enlistment having found army life to his liking, he re-enlisted in the 17th infantry and was sent to Ft. Russell, Wyoming, to do garrison duty. His regiment was afterwards ordered to the barracks at Columbus, O.

As a member of the Seventeenth

he took part in the Cleveland centennial in 1896, and in the ceremonies attendant to the second inauguration of the late President McKinley.

At the beginning of the Spanish-American war Sergeant Donahue went with his regiment to Cuba, where he participated in five skirmishes and three battles, El Caney, San Juan Hill and El Paso. While on the field in Cuba his term of enlistment expired and he was the recipient of an honorable discharge on the battlefield. But filled with the spirit of true Americanism he re-enlisted in the trenches.

After the regiment had returned to Montauk Point, his commanding officer, Major O'Bryan, recommended that he be transferred to the recruiting service, in which branch he has met great success. His good work in the recruiting branch secured for him a promotion from corporal to the rank of sergeant.



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WILL TALK TO STUDENTS.

Eminent Educators Will Address Akron High School.

President W. O. Thompson, of the Ohio State University at Columbus, has promised to address the High school some time in the near future.

President Thwing, of Western Reserve college, who gave a delightful talk here last spring, has promised to give another of the same kind in a short time.

Professor Smith, of the High school, has just completed a very valuable

set of lantern slides. They cover almost every subject of importance in both botany and zoology.

Mrs. Cole was ill and unable to teach Thursday and Friday. She is improving and expects to return Monday morning.

Several of the classes with their teachers, have taken advantage of the good sleighing to get out into the country and have enjoyable times.

All of the High school pupils were enthusiastic last Thursday morning, as a result of the basketball game the night before. The outlook for athletics in the A. H. S. is very bright. Success in basketball during the season has had a great deal to do with stirring up the athletic spirit.

The regular programs of the Academic and Philomathean societies were given Friday afternoon. Both were very good. A genuine spirit of work seems to pervade the societies. Good programs were also given in all the rooms in which the freshmen and sophomores are seated.

Her Foot Injured.

Miss Matilda Spuhler, of 123 Grant st., was caught in the elevator at Schumacher & Gammeter's store, last Friday, and her right foot was painfully crushed. Miss Spuhler was taken to her home in a carriage. No bones were broken.

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